Edwards HB No. 1204

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES. Creates a support for our veterans prestige license plate.

DIGEST

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the secretary for DPS&C to issue a military support license plate for military veterans. The license plate shall be known as the "Support Our Veterans" license plate.

<u>Proposed law</u> restricts use of the license plate to passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans. Further provides for color and design to be selected by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and further prohibits the secretary of the department from changing the design and color of the license plates within a five-year period after the date of acceptance of a specific color and design.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the license plates shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires a one-time royalty fee of \$25 for use of the prestige plate which shall be collected and forwarded to the La. Military Family Assistance Fund to be used solely in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 46:121 et seq.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the department to collect the standard motor vehicle registration license fee provided for in <u>present law</u> and a handling fee of \$3.50 to offset a portion of the department's administrative costs.

(Adds R.S. 47:490.22)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill.</u>

- 1. Adds motorcycles to the list of eligible vehicles to use the plate.
- 2. Change "monies" to "money".